

Louisiana Office of Public Health Laboratories	
Test Name	Fluorophos ALP Test
PHL Location	Amite/Shreveport Regional Labs
CPT Code	N/A
Synonyms	Fluorophos
Brief Description of Test	Test for proper pasteurization of finished milk products
Possible Results	Miliunits per liter (mU/L)
Reference Range	<10 to <350 mU/L
Specimen Type	Pasteurized milk and dairy products
Specimen Container(s):	Finished fluid milk products are collected in the container in which they are sold at the retail outlet.
Minimum volume accepted:	Finished fluid milk products: at least a half pint (when collecting at this volume two samples are required to insure enough volume for all testing)
Collection Instructions	Collect a representative sample according to established protocol.
Storage and Transport Instructions	Samples must be stored on wet ice, the ice cannot cover the sample top and there must not be any water over the top of the sample at anytime. The sample must be transport in a timely manner so that testing can be performed prior to 60 hours of collection. Samples must be accompanied with a pilot sample of the same type and size for raw samples and at least ½ the size of the largest container for finished fluid products. The temperature pilot must be from 0.0-4.5C upon receipt.
Causes for Rejection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temperature of pilot samples out of acceptable range. 2. Time of receipt >60 hours from time of collection 3. Sample container unprotected or under ice or water when received. 4. Sample frozen 5. Temperature control missing 6. Sample leakage 7. Unsatisfactory sample container 8. Insufficient sample quantity

Limitations of the Procedure	The initial test is screening only. Additional and time consuming sample preparations must be accomplished in order to reach a final result if screening test results are not within acceptable range.
Interfering Substances	Static electricity can cause unstable results and must be retested.
References	Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products FDA 2400 Series for the Examination of Dairy Products US FDA/CFSAN Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance Laboratory Milk and Dairy Products SOP Manual
Additional Information	A completed Lab 50 form must accompany the submission of samples. All information on the form must be completed and each sample identified per information on the form and the sample. A pilot must be submitted for each ice chest where there is multiple ice chests used. If there is a specific test for which the sample (s) are being submitted it must be noted on the form at submission time. All forms must include name of collector, date and time, temperature of milk when collected, producer or plant codes, size and type of finished product being submitted.
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